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LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATIONS FRIDAY EVENING

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Little League, in Wilmington, starts Friday evening, this week. Delayed, because of the recurrent bad weather, the League will start with Registration, in the High School cafeteria, at 7 pm Friday. President George Cushing has invited all boys between the ages of 8 and 12, to be present and register. Each lad, by Little League rules, must be accompanied by a parent.

Registration forms are being made available to boys in the public schools through the agency of Larry Cushing, Physical Education Director. Those boys who are students in parochial or private schools will be able to get registration forms in the cafeteria, Friday evening.

Program

The program of the evening will consist of Registration of all boys, a talk by Bob Varey, official scorer of the Little League District of which Wilmington is a part, and a Little League World Series movie film.

Awards are to be given to the players of last year and these boys are especially invited to attend, even though many of them are ineligible to belong because of age limitations. Trophies are to be given by the Little League Auxiliary to the players in the J W Greer Braves, Champions of last year managed by Chuck Dolan as well as to the members of the Red Sox. There are a number of other special trophies, most of which are for the boys who finished their playing last year.

Any boys having uniforms, from last year, are requested to bring them to the cafeteria Friday evening.

Try Outs

Tryouts will start on Saturday. Boys 8, 9, and 10 years old will report on the common at 2 pm. The day following will be for the 11 and 12 year olds, at the same time, and place.

Tryouts are the first step in

selecting the players for the teams, and boys who want to play must be present.

Opening Day May 19th

The Opening Day of Little League has been set for May 19th, this year.

New Playing Field

Negotiations are now under way for the use of the Murray Printing Company field, in North Wilmington, across from the Whitefield School, and if all goes according to schedule the field will be ready for May 19th.

Needs of Little League

Three of the sponsors of the Major League teams have signed up for 1956, and the league anticipates but little difficulty in finding a fourth sponsor.

As usual, Managers, Umpires, Coaches and other workers are needed. George Cushing, President, will interview any person willing to assist, on Kick off Night.

BALLOTING VERY LIGHT IN PRIMARIES

Election officials believe that the 174 votes cast in the Presidential Primaries Tuesday will cost the town about \$3 apiece.

Eisenhower topped all other candidates, getting 92 votes, all Republican. Governor Herter received 2 votes and Vice President Nixon 1.

Representative John McCormack of Massachusetts, led the Democratic candidates, with a total of 29 votes. Runner up was Senator Estes Kefauver, 10 votes. Others to receive votes were Adlai Stevenson 9, Gov. Frank B Lausche 2, Sen. John F Kennedy 2 and W Steward Symington 2.

The town Democrats named four additional committeemen, by virtue of write in votes. The Town Committee is allowed a total of 30 members, and there were only 10 candidates, of whom Harold W McKelvey received the most votes (40). Write ins were Elizabeth Kelley (3), Dorothy Richard (4), Phyllis O'Leary (4), and Francis J Hagerty (1).



DAV HONORS 'MAN OF THE YEAR'

REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES WILKINSON OF READING, AND MRS. WILKINSON, HONORED BY THE WILLIAM F TATTERSALL CHAPTER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, AT THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET LAST THURSDAY. MR WILKINSON WAS HONORED AS BEING THE MAN WHO HAD DONE MOST FOR WILMINGTON VETERANS DURING THE PAST YEAR. SEATED BESIDE MRS WILKINSON IS MRS WAVIE DREW, CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN. TO THE LEFT OF WILKINSON IS FATHER JOSEPH LEAHY OF ST. DOROTHY'S. STANDING, FATHER CROKE OF ST THOMAS, REPR. FRANK TANNER OF READING, COMMANDER WILLIAM F. SMITH, DAV AND PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER JAMES P KELLEY, DAV.

The Republican State Committee Woman from the Seventh District was blank, but Mrs Wavie Drew's name was written in four times.

There were 116 Republican ballots cast, and 58 Democratic.

COLD COMPLICATES THE 'MAYORS' ILLNESS

George Spanos, unofficial 'Mayor of Wilmington', now has to fight a cold, in addition to other things, in his bed in the Lowell General Hospital. As late as last Tuesday midnight, the physicians were undecided whether or not they could operate on Wednesday, for the second operation that they now deem necessary. Spanos underwent an operation for a strangulated hernia, a week ago, and a second such operation must now be performed.

Meanwhile the work of the committee which has been formed to assist Wilmington's best loved man is going ahead with a full head of steam. Chairman Fred F Cain, Tuesday, declared that there is every prospect of completing the committee's work, in time to assist the man who has done so much for his town. Cain has spoken at a number of places, and Louie Elfman and Tim Cunningham are also hard at work, assisting Cain. Others in the committee are doing their share.

The St Thomas Minstrels, which last Sunday appeared at the Long Island (Boston) hospital, are now getting ready to have a special show, on May 14th, in the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium, for the benefit of the Mayor of Wilmington. John Kenney and John Winters, of the Holy Name Society have assured the committee that the show will be 'better

than ever'.

Sponsoring the show, with the Holy Name Society, are the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

A good mystery-comedy, 'It's All In Your Head,' being presented on Friday, April 27 by the Senior Class of Wilmington High School, in the H. C. Barrows Auditorium at 8:00 pm. Nancy Anderson, playing the roll of Mrs Prescott, finds that inheriting an ancient house has its drawbacks, notably in the character of Enoch played by Albert Kitchener, who, with weird tales of gruesome murders and other upsetting stories of the past, is aided and abetted by his relative, Anna, played by Patricia Bennett.

Not until Peter Wesly, the 'strong, silent type', played by Malcolm Jones, sets a trap (with the help of Isabel, played by Jane Randall, and her college suitor, Gurney, played by William Williams) does the mystery become solved. Mitch, played by James Marsi, and Lissy Lee, played by Lorraine Richard, both with an eye for the unusual, yet afraid when they find it, give the audience many a laugh. Oh, and don't forget the enormous black snarling cat that invades the house, the rocking chair that 'rocks itself' and Bell, the newspaper woman, played by Marion Buck. It is a play that is truly different and the Seniors are in top dramatic form. The play is being directed by Miss Laura V. Marland, Head of the English Department.

A Food Sale will be held Sunday, May 6, after all the masses, in Villanova Hall.

DEFELICE LASHES AT VETERAN 'CHISELER'

In an otherwise desultory meeting, Monday night, Selectman Nicholas DeFelice lashed out at a veteran, whom he termed 'chiseler'.

It happened while DeFelice was examining the accounts of the Veteran's Agent, Frederick Horton. DeFelice asked Mrs. Wavie Drew, Chairman of the Board of Selectman if Horton 'did a good job?' Mrs. Drew assured him that, considering that Horton was on part time employment he did a wonderful job. 'I have no doubt he does his best,' said DeFelice, 'but here is a case that I don't like'. He was examining an order for 100 gallons of oil, for a Veteran, an order given by the town under 'Veteran's Aid'.

The man in question, DeFelice declared, was no longer a resident of Wilmington, but he had moved so recently that he still had a legal residence here. He had sold his house, and made a \$3700. profit. He held down two different jobs, DeFelice stated, and was in no need of Veteran's Aid.

E. Hayward Bliss assured DeFelice that Horton was doing all he could to prevent money going to Veterans other than those in need. 'He works nights, and weekends just checking'.

DeFelice acknowledged this, and said that he had no doubt that Horton was doing a fine job. 'But here is a case that shouldn't get aid. This is the kind of Veteran who is just a chiseler. I know, I am a Veteran myself, and God knows its hard enough on the men who need aid, without some body like this robbing the town'. 'He's a phony from the word go'.

Other Business

The Selectmen rejected a map, submitted by Robert Moran, of Lower Main Street, as not being adequate for the purposes intended, gravel pit operations. E. Hayward Bliss, a Civil engineer, declared that he felt it was insufficient, and the Town Engineer, George Winters, made a similar statement.

A license was granted to the Reading Baptist Church to hold an auction in the East Wilmington Betterment Hall, on May 14th. The proceeds of the auction are to be used for the youth of the church.

A letter was received from George Johnson, of Chase Street, which declared that he was very happy about the way the Highway Department had kept his street plowed, this winter. 'Wilmington is a good town in which to live', the letter declared. The Selectmen agreed with this statement.

St. Dorothy's Reunion

The Board received an invitation to attend the St. Dorothy's Reunion and Mad Hatters Dance, to be held Friday

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WATER EXTENSIONS

The Water Department, shortly, will be sending
out questionnaires to the applicants for water
extensions, of the streets voted in this years
meeting.

ROUTE 28

We still have no word on Route 28 that we can
consider as definite news, although we are 99
percent certain that the route ultimately cho-
sen will be the one which passes to the east of
the pumping station at Brown's Crossing.

A further, but slight proof was offered in the
week past, when employees of a private concern
went out into the peat marshes, to measure the
depth of the peat. They stopped measuring when
they struck a depth of 35 feet.

The route they were working on was 900 feet
east of the east side of the pumping station
building.

POLIO, ETC.

Wilmington now has news that it will be able
to give every child at least one injection of
Salk Serum, this spring. Children up to the
age of 15 will receive these injections.

It must be remarked that the Board of Health
has done a tremendous job of getting ready for
this event. Every child in Wilmington, it is
believed, is listed on cross-indexed cards, so
that there will be a minimum chance of a slip
up.

It must also be remarked that children should
be on hand, at the appointed time, for their
"shots". With about 2000 children to be in-
oculated a child who misses his turn may have a
long wait, before he gets another.

ITEMS FROM HERE AND THERE

The Boston Globe, Saturday morning, reported
the remarks of a man who had been caught, while
trying to rob a bank in Chelmsford. "I was go-
ing to rob the bank in Wilmington, but I
couldn't find any parking space".

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce has
listed Wilmington as being one of the twenty
towns in Massachusetts having the biggest in-
flow, (increase in population) from sources out-
side of the town, during the five years 1950-55

HIGH WATER IN LUBBER'S BROOK

Lubber's Brook, as we all know, is a fine
place to fish. It is also a stream which is
used for working a cranberry bog. Each spring,
after the stream has been stocked, the gates of
the cranberry bog are opened, and many an un-
wary fish is swept into some field, to die.



STOCKING LUBBER'S BROOK

Officer George Fuller, of the Wilmington Police (wear-
ing hat) and Raymond Dean of Montague, stocking Lubber's
Brook, with trout, last Friday.

This has happened a number of times, to our
knowledge, in past years. To do justice to the
people who own the bog, it must be pointed out
that flushing a bog is a necessary part of the
operations. The vines have to be covered by
water at night to prevent killing by frost, and
exposed to sunlight during the day, whenever
possible. It is this necessity which makes nec-
essary the "flushing".

Nevertheless we regret very much that our
fish have to take this treatment. We would
like to see the people who operate the cran-
berry bog try to cooperate, if possible, with
the people who spend good money to stock our
streams. We believe it can be done.

This year, as in previous years, there was a
sudden rise in the water level of the brook,
last Sunday. Within a period of two hours the
water rose three inches at a point over two
miles below the bog. There had been no rain
for five days. We can't see anything but the
"flushing operation" as being the responsible
agent.

APPEALS COURT FINDINGS

Alton E. Reynolds, of Woburn
Street, has appealed the find-
ings of the Court, after being
found guilty, in Woburn Court,
on two charges. Justice Sar-
torelli, of the Court, found
Reynolds guilty of Operating
a Motor Vehicle while under
the influence of Liquor, and
of being drunk.

Witnesses against Reynolds
were Mrs. Frances R. Cleveland
of Burlington Avenue, and Ed-
die Forest of 2 Main Street.
Reynolds truck had been in a
collision with the car of Mrs.
Cleveland, which led to his
arrest by Officer Leo Markey
of the Wilmington Police.

HAPPY JACKS

The Happy Jacks met yesterday
at the home of Mrs Regina
Matthews, of Wilmington Road,
Burlington. The birthday anni-
versary of Mrs Regina Matthews
was observed, and she was pre-
sented with a purse.

The meeting of the previous
week was cancelled, because of
the sudden death of one of the
oldest members, Mrs Adeline
Cochrane of Swain Road.

BOB BURNS EXPECTED HOME ON FURLOUGH

Word has been received that
Robert Burns, of Forest Street
will be home on a 10 day fur-
lough, about June 15th. He is
now stationed in Baltimore
Maryland, with the US Air
Force.

WWCC TO HOLD SOCIAL SATURDAY EVE

The West Wilmington Community
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TOWN NOTES

Weather

Cold. There was a total of
.52 inches of rain, in the
week ending Sunday. As of Mon-
day there was still snow on
the ground, in patches, and
this spring is one of the lat-
est we have ever experienced.
We don't know of a single far-
mer or back yard gardener who
has done any spring planting
yet, the ground is too mucky.
It promises to be a poor sum-
mer for truck gardening.

Fishing

The Fishing season started
last Saturday, on a cold and
windy day, and Sunday was ju-
st as cold and windy. As could
be expected, the old joke ab-
out Fisherman's Mass on the
banks of the Shawsheen was
just as true this year as in
any of the preceding, but the
river was more widespread,
over its banks this year than
in any recent one.

The places to fish, this
year, are on Lubber's Brook,
the Ipswich River, the Shaw-
sheen, and Horn Pond in Woburn
Lubber's Brook and Horn Pond
are producing the best results
at the present time.

Horn Pond is the home of a
number of large trout, and
several Wilmington men have
come home with 14 inchers.
Lubber's Brook is better stoc-
ked, but the fish are of small
er size.

Five different places on Lub-
bers Brook were stocked, this
spring, and 350 more fish were
put in, compared to recent
years. It was a pity, in
some respects, that most of
the stocking was done on the
day before the season opened.

The biggest catch, of which
we have heard, in Wilmington
goes to the honor of Clyde
McKaba, of Woburn Street. He
lives right beside 'Jenks'
bridge (more properly known as
Jenkins Bridge), at the head-
waters of the Ipswich. Clyde
pulled a 14 inch trout from
the river, last Saturday.

About a dozen men caught
their full quota of 12 trout,
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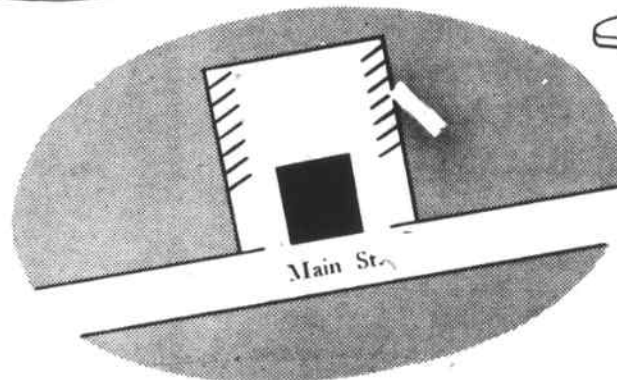
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FISHING IN CHILDREN'S BROOK

Nancy Slater and a friend emulate Izzak Walton, at the 'Children's Brook' section of Lubber's Brook, on Opening Day (last Saturday). The section of the brook between Glen Road and Main Street has been set aside for the exclusive use of children under 16 years of age, for three weeks, and stocked by the State.

EVER SEE A CRAWFISH?

Crawfish are very common in Wilmington's streams, but are rarely seen. They are small fresh water relatives of lobster, and make delicious eating, and also very fine bait for small mouth bass. Kenneth Poole, of Pooles Bakery is holding a crawfish which he caught in the Shawsheen River, Saturday. Notice the claws.

IRVING L STACKPOLE

Irving L Stackpole, prominent attorney of Somerville, and a member of the Mayor's Council, who will install the officers of the Nee-Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 2458, next Sunday, in the Wildwood School.

Stackpole is a Past State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and has had a distinguished record, within that organization. He will install Henry Fillipone, of Hopkins Street, as Commander, as Senior Vice Commander Alan Fenton, and as Junior Vice Commander Augie Ingrahara.

Mrs Helen Witham, of the Auxiliary, will be installed as President. Her Senior Vice President will be Mrs Elaine Kearney, and the Junior Vice Commander will be Miss Joan Black, of Tewksbury.

The Installation is open to the public and starts at 2 pm.

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CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF APRIL 30

MONDAY: Ravioli, Cabbage and Apple Salad, Poppyseed Rolls and Butter Gingerbread and Whipped Cream, Milk

TUESDAY: American Style Pizza,

with Meat Sauce, Potato Chips,

Buttered Peas, Cookies, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Stuffed Luncheon

Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, But-

tered Whole Kernel Corn, Bread

and Butter, Grapefruit Section,

Milk

THURSDAY: Home Baked Beans,

Grilled Frankfurters, Tossed

Salad with Piquant Dressing,

Dark Bread and Butter, Apple,

Milk.

FRIDAY: Baked Haddock with

Spanish Sauce, Parsley Pot-

atoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread

and Butter, Applesauce, Milk

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on opening day. We think the first to do so was Howard Comey of Woburn Street. He had a dozen trout before 9 a.m., and it was the first time in his life that he had ever caught a trout.

There were over 100 children at the 'Children's Brook' section of Lubber's Brook. The Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club had decided against opening, because of the high water but they changed their mind on

Friday, and the opening came off on schedule. Among those boys who caught the full quota at the Children's Brook were Paul Lynch, Jr., Dicky Allard, and Bob Rugoletti. Three others, (we don't know their first name, but they are all members of the Boy's Fishing Club, were Munroe, Willard, and Westcott, all of the Forest street part of town.

How Many Fish?

How many fish were stocked, this year? We don't know, but we do know that the number was over that of last year, by 350

In addition to the stocking by the state Wilmington is receiving an extra quota, thanks to Conservation Now, and the Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club. The Conservation Now organization sells badges, yellow, with numbers on them, and operates a Fishing Derby each year. The money spent on the badges is used to buy fish, and Wilmington gets its quota.

The Boy's Fishing Club had tin cans, in the various stores, to collect contributions. They collected \$40.00 we are told, and it all went to the buying of fish which are to be released in the local waters, mostly in Lubber's Brook.

In addition to the stocking by the Wilmington Boys and Conservation Now, are to be several other stockings, during the next month. The Federal government is sending fish to Wilmington this year, because, we believe, of the efforts of these two organizations, and the state still has several thousand fish, which will be released in the local streams during the month of May.

(Don't bother to fish in the Maple Meadow Brook, unless you really know the tricks of the trade. There are trout in that stream, we know for we have seen them, but there aren't very many. It isn't one that is stocked by the state, for some reason or other).

Stearn's Pond

Up in the Harold W. Parker Reservation, in Andover, is Stearn's Pond, which was reclaimed, for trout, a couple of years ago, and opened for fishing this spring. (When a pond is reclaimed, the State cleans out all other fish, as they did a couple of years ago, at Silver Lake, when they planted Bass).

There was a goodly crowd of fishermen, at Stearn's Pond, on opening day, but, so far as we know, only one man had any luck. He was Ralph Biggar, of Middlesex Avenue, the sole winner of the day!

Proudly Present

Wilmington High School Juniors and Seniors, now planning their annual 'Prom' have a new phrase this year. The youngsters 'proudly present' their prom, for the first time

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

(From Front Page)
evening, in the Shawsheen School, on Salem Street, Tewksbury.

Cruiser and Fire Truck

Frank Hagerty enquired of the Town Manager as to the difference between a two door and a four door cruiser for the Police Department. He was told that the TM was calling for a two door cruiser because it didn't cost as much, and that he believed it better for carrying prisoners. The TM cited a report in a Boston paper, in which prisoners, handcuffed, had just escaped from the back seat of a four door sedan, as proof of his point. Later on in the evening he stated that there was also another side to the question, in that the doors of a four door car hang better than do those of the two door type.

A long letter was received from the Fire Chief, anent the new Fire Truck which is to be purchased by the town. The contents of the letter was not made public.

Town Manager Courtney told the Board that he had decided to buy the two police cruisers and the pick up truck for the School Maintenance men from Fred F. Cain.

Clock

Only one bid has been received by the town, for repairs of the Town Clock, from the Howard Clock Company of Waltham, for the sum of \$2400. This bid did not include any necessary carpenter work. Hagerty reminded the TM that \$2600. had been voted, by the town.

Water Mains

The TM reported that the Board of Water Commissioners and the North Reading Board of Public Works had agreed that North Reading could lay a water main on Virginia Road, (in the 'lost colony') to connect two dead ends of the North Reading system. One hydrant would be installed in Wilmington, for which this town would be expected to pay hydrant rental. North Reading was reluctant to service any Wilmington residents.

The only formality remaining, the TM said, was a vote by the Selectmen approving the agreement. The agreement was approved, with the proviso that North Reading restore Virginia Road to its former condition.

Parking

The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing the parking situation in Wilmington Square. Hagerty suggested that the TM start a questionnaire, for the merchants, to see what they were willing to

do. The TM reported that the Planning Board, in its talks with Professor Goodwin, were preparing cards for this purpose, cards which the merchants would be asked to use, during a definite period, to survey the problem from the customer's viewpoint. The merchants would be asked to find out where their customers had parked, etc., so that the information could be tabulated.

All told the conversation continued for over an hour, without any definite results.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
AT METHODIST CHURCH

The worship services at the Wilmington Methodist Church will be held at 9:15 and 11 am. The Reverend Richard E. Harding pastor of the church will preach at both services. Yolanda Moe soloist will sing at the 9:15 hour and the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Staveley will sing at the 11 am service. New comers and guests are cordially invited to share in these hours of worship.

Mr Harding has announced that the rite of infant baptism will be observed the first Sunday of National Family Week May 6th and interested families have been asked to contact Mrs. F. J. Irwin to make necessary plans.

NORTH WILMINGTON TO BOSTON

Leave	Arrive
5:45	6:22
6:53	7:20
7:43	8:22
8:56	9:33
1:16	1:50
1:57ff	2:32
3:58	4:26
7:23	7:55
9:10	9:47
10:55	11:28

SUNDAYS

7:07	7:41
12:38	1:10
7:35	8:05
10:55	11:28

BOSTON TO NORTH WILMINGTON

Leave	Arrive
2:30	2:56
6:40	7:12
7:15	7:52
9:55&	10:29
10:55	11:26
1:55&	2:36
2:55	3:26
3:55	4:17
4:53ff	5:18
5:10&	5:36
5:55	6:04
7:55	8:27
8:55	9:32
9:55ff	10:32
10:55	11:26
11:55	12:32

SUNDAYS

8:00	8:33
4:50	5:25
6:00	6:31
8:55	9:32
10:55	11:26
11:55	12:32

(It is suggested that the reader clip this schedule and preserve it for future reference)

ff Except Saturdays
& Saturdays Only
¢ Will not run May 30, July 4
Sept 3, Oct 12.
* Will not run May 30, June 18
July 4, Sept 3, Oct 12.

BOSTON TO

WILMINGTON & SILVERLAKE

Leave Boston	Arrive Wmngtn	Arrive S. Lake
6:00	6:33	
6:37¢	7:14	
7:40	8:15	
9:40*ff	10:23	
10:45	11:15	
11:40	12:09	
12:40	1:07	
1:40	2:14	
2:50	3:19	
3:40	4:14	
4:45ff*	5:23	
5:05	5:47	
5:20ff¢	5:04	
5:40 &		6:02
5:40ff	6:09	
5:50	6:27	
6:45	7:15	7:19
8:00	8:29	
8:50	9:19	
10:00ff	10:36	
11:00	11:42	
11:59	12:30	

SUNDAYS

12:40	1:07
4:15	4:45
7:15	7:50
9:00	9:29
11:00	11:42
11:59	12:32

RAILROAD SCHEDULES
TO AND FROM BOSTON

EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
EFFECTIVE SUNDAY APRIL 29, 1956

WILMINGTON & SILVERLAKE

TO BOSTON

Leave SLake	Leave Wmngtn	Arrive Boston
5:34	5:38	6:15
6:48	6:51	7:20
	7:00ff	7:33
7:10	7:13&	7:54
	7:42	8:15
	7:49	8:30
8:11		8:35
	8:05*	8:50
	8:45ff*	9:17
	9:17&	9:45
	9:43	10:15
	10:50	11:25
	11:14ff	11:45
	12:12	12:47
	1:12	1:42
	2:12	2:45
	3:22	3:53
	4:16	4:45
	5:12ff*	5:27
	5:37ff	6:05
	5:55¢	6:30
	6:50ff*	7:20
	7:20	7:55
	8:14	8:47
	8:58	9:25
	9:44	10:17

SUNDAYS

12:12	12:47
3:22	3:53
6:39	7:05
7:24	7:55
8:58	9:25
9:44	10:17

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, May 3, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. on the request of A. P. Rounds, 230 Main Street, Stoneham, to sell, out of town, a pile of loam located at the corner of Hathaway Road and Woburn Streets.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, May 3, 1956, at 8:30 p.m. on the request of Carroll Mason, Railroad Avenue, Extension, for a variance in the Zoning Laws to allow a trailer on his land, to be occupied by members of his family.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy
Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one complete new, automatic curb laying machine complete with form, will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until 3:00 pm May 4, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

The machine shall be similar or equivalent to the Stephens-Caulfield Automatic Curber, and the form shall be the same as specified for their SC-5K.

Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, accompanied by a certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Curbing Machine to be opened at 3:00 pm May 4, 1956.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of Curbing Machine.

Bidders shall express warranty and guarantee.

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

TOWN NOTES

in their own gymnasium.

Incidentally, there have been several responses from our note of last week, reminding our friends that the boys would like spare time jobs, so as to have a few coins jingling in their pockets, come the night of the Prom. It costs money to take a young lady to the dance, one of the facts of life that our high school lads are discovering. More jobs are still wanted.

Leo Kills a Deer

Leo LeBlanc, Dog Officer of Wilmington, is an engineer of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

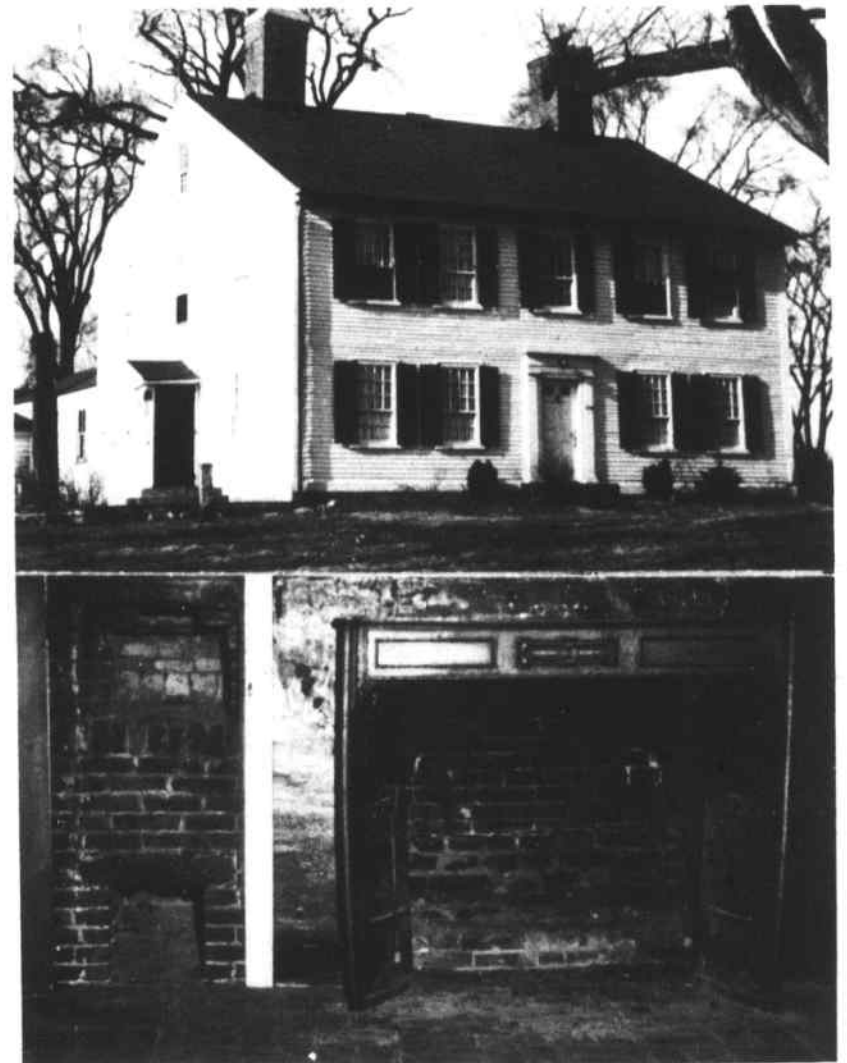
THE OLD ENOCH W. FOSTER HOUSE

The Enoch W. Foster House, at Foster's Corner, in South Tewksbury, which has been sold to the South Tewksbury Methodist Church. Built about 1720-25, there have been extensive alterations, but the main part of the building is all original. It was built, according to local reputation, as a tavern, and was known as 'Brown's Tavern' (It is altogether possible, although just a surmise, that this is the ancestral home of the Dr. Silas Brown, who bought Harnden's Tavern, in North Wilmington, now the home of Dr. Rounds, on Salem Street, Dr. Brown's folks were reputed to have first lived in Tewksbury, and there seems to have been only one Brown family in Tewksbury before the Revolutionary War).

The South Tewksbury Methodist Church will hold an open house and food sale next Saturday. The entire house will be on exhibition.

It is tentatively planned to build a new church, along side the Foster House, and to use the Foster House as a parsonage.

Enoch W. Foster who died about 20 years ago, owned extensive holdings, at one time being the proprietor of about 600 acres. He served as Deacon of the Congregational Church in Tewksbury, for many years, and after the Tewksbury Town Hall burned down turned over part of his home to the town, for use as temporary offices.



KITCHEN FIRE PLACE

The kitchen fire place, in the old Foster Home, with a smoke hood which was added sometime during the 1800's. Notice the 'Dutch Oven' to the left.

Last week, in Tyngsboro, the train which he was running struck a female deer, which was trying to cross the tracks. Conservation Officer Gordon Smith, of Collinsville, formerly of Pinehurst, was called to take care of the body, and it was found that the deer would shortly have become the mother of twins.

Taxes in the Old Days

Of interest to the taxpayer today is a tax bill, preserved from an earlier date, for the Enoch W. Foster House in Tewksbury, pictures of which are shown in this week's issue.

Deacon Foster, in 1888, paid taxes at the rate of \$9.00 per thousand and his entire tax bill came to \$23.32. He probably thought it was high, too.

Jim's Light Bulbs

Jim McLaughlin, of Shawsheen Avenue, the gentleman who runs the Variety Store, has a little mystery on his hands. Somebody borrows his light bulbs, and forgets to return them.

Jim missed three bulbs, one night, taken from the front of the store, and next night there were another two missing.

Somehow, somewhere, Jim will find out who the culprit is!

CUB SCOUT MINSTREL SHOW
SATURDAY

Packs 56 and 59 will have their big Minstrel Show, in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium Saturday, at 8 p.m. For three months the boys of the two Packs have been rehearsing, and they will hold their last rehearsal this evening, for the chorus and Minstrel line only.

The dress rehearsal was held last Sunday, and was very successful. Mothers of the boys, and officials of the two packs feel that Hollywood scouts should be in the audience, to get some of the talent which has gone into the show.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Louis C. Graves and wife to William G. Hooper and wife, Strout Avenue.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK TO OPEN MAY 2ND**

Opening of the newly completed Wilmington Office of the Middlesex County National Bank will be marked by an Open House celebration, to which residents of the community are cordially invited. Between four and eight P.M. next Tuesday, May 1st, they will have an opportunity to inspect the modern quarters which will provide the town with its first complete commercial banking facilities. Formal opening for business will take place May 2nd, with banking hours from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., Mondays through Fridays.

Light refreshments will be served at the Open House, with a committee of local ladies presiding at the coffee table under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wavie M. Drew, chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

Hostesses assisting at the celebration will be Miss Priscilla Nickerson, Miss Caroline Knox and Miss Gudrun Flater, from the bank's Reading Office; and Mrs. Barbara Evangelista and Mrs. Jean Parker from the Stoneham Office.

The Middlesex County National Bank has named Assistant Cashier Davenport F. Davis, of Winchester, to be in charge of the office, and he brings to Wilmington a wealth of experience in suburban banking. Others on the staff include Ernest Day of Chelmsford, Head Teller; Mrs. Sarah Flight of Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington, Commercial Teller, and Mrs. Doris O'Reilly of Adams Street, Wilmington, Savings Teller.

Conveniently located on Main Street, in the heart of the shopping area, this will be the fifteenth office and the eleventh community through which the Middlesex County National Bank serves business, industry and individual through the county.

BOY SCOUT NEWS
Troop 57

Troop 57 met in the West Wilmington Betterment Hall on April 20th, under the supervision of Acting Senior Patrol Leader Thomas Roselli. Opening and closing ceremonies were in charge of Patrol Leader Larry Pellerin, together

There is a good chance that a Sea Explorer unit will be established. Three more committeemen and an Assistant Scoutmaster will be needed before this can be done however.

Flying Eagle Patrol

The Flying Eagle Patrol of Troop 57 met recently at the home of Richard MacDonald, with all members present. The patrol discussed its menus for the coming Camporee, and the proposal was approved by all. There will be an extra meeting this week, to further plan the events of the Camporee. The meeting was under the supervision of Patrol Leader Richard Pellerin.

METHODIST CHURCH SQUARE DANCE

The Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church which welcomes married and single adults, will be the guests of the Couples Club of the Billerica Unitarian Church Saturday April 28th. A square dance is planned at which Robert Banks well-known square dance caller from North Andover will call 'Square your sets'. All interested persons will meet at the Wilmington Methodist Church at 7:30 pm. For further information call Mrs. Abbie Lyle Ol. 8-3343.

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METHODIST YOUTH TO BE GUESTS OF WEST ROXBURY GROUP

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will be the guests of the youth group at the West Roxbury Methodist Church on Sunday, April 29th. The local group will lead a discussion on the pro and con values of 'Rock and Roll' music. Young people who plan to attend will meet at the church promptly at 6 pm and transportation will be provided.

SHOWER FOR DIANE KELLEY

A surprise shower was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Price, of Dobson Street, in honor of Miss Diane Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, of Dobson Street. Miss Kelley will be married on June 17th. The house was gaily decorated for the festive occasion with many bells. The bride-to-be received some lovely gifts. After she cut a beautiful cake delicious refreshments were served.

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COMING EVENTS

(Please call OL 8-2973 to list events in this column. No calls accepted after Monday Noon for listings)

Thursday April 26

- 2:00 Handy Hands-Mrs. Leonard
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Brown
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. Siteman
3:15 Busy Needles
4:30 ME boys basketball
7:30 Rainbow Girls Meeting at Masonic Hall
8:00 Congl. Church choir reh.
8:00 ME Church Choir reh.

Friday April 27

- 3:15 Girl Scouts-Walker School
3:15 Brownies-ME Church Troops 154 and 207
7:00 Congl. jun. high basketball
7:00 Pack 57 - SLBA
8:00 High School Senior Play in Barrows Auditorium
8:00 1st Annual Reunion of St. Dorothy's
Shawsheen School, Salem St. Tewksbury

Saturday April 28

- 2:00 Childrens' Dance at SLBA
8:00 packs 56 & 59 Cub Scout Minstrel Show in Barrows Aud.
8:00 Beta Chi Meeting

Monday April 30

- 2:30 Troop 194 at Library
3:15 Troop 137 at E Church
3:15 Troop 192 at Wildwood Sch
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. McCabe
3:30 Brownies-Mrs. Anderson
3:30 Hobby Club
3:30 Pots and Pans Club
3:30 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Hancock
3:45 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Sawyer
7:00 Congl. Sen high basketball
7:00 Troop 60-Richard Miller
7:30 Business Night Town Hall
8:00 Whitefiled other's Club

Tuesday May 1

- 3:15 Troop 102-Mrs. Blake
3:15 Troop 219-Mrs. Rosa
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. DeAvigno
3:15 Troop 222-Congl. Church
3:15 Troop 232-Congl. Church
3:15 Troop 225 at Balch's and Marcy's alternately
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Butt
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Lyons
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Slater
3:30 Brownies- E Church
7:45 Eastern Star Reherasal at Masonic Hall
8:00 Baldwin Club

Wednesday May 2

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Hour at Library
3:15 Troop 106 at Sheehan's
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Moore
7:30 Pilot Group-ME Church
8:00 DAV Meeting-nom. of officers & dues coll. for 1965-57

Thursday May 3

- 8:00 'The Ikado' in Barrows Auditorium

Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 4, 5 and 6

- Annual Boy Scout Camporee at Forty Acres

Friday and Saturday May 4 and May 5

- 9:00 a.m. WSCS Rummage Sale in Lowell

Saturday May 5

- 8:00 DAV Aux. whist at DAV Hall Penny sale and refreshments

Monday May 7

- 7:00 to 9:00 National Service Off. James Kelley at the DAV H. to give counsel
8:00 Musical 'The Lost Clown' in Barrows Auditorium

Tuesday May 8

- 8:00 Musical 'Hansel and Gretel' in Barrows Auditorium
8:00 Acacia Chapter Meeting at Masonic Hall

Wednesday May 9

- 8:00 Musical 'Farmer in the Dell' in Barrows Auditorium

Thursday May 10

- 7:30 Rainbow Girls Meeting at Masonic Hall
8:00 Musical 'The Boy's Dream' in Barrows Auditorium

Friday May 11

- 8:00 Musical 'The Man with the Crooked Nose' at the Wildwood S

Wednesday May 16

- 8:00 DAV Meeting and election of officers

Thursday May 17

- 1:00p.m. Women's Club annual May luncheon at the Shaker Glen House. Reservations will be accepted now.

Friday May 18

- Senior Prom in WHS gym

Saturday May 19

- St. Dorothy's Supper

Friday June 15

- 9:00 Annual Beta Chi Club at Meadowbrook Country Club

BIRTHS

AYER, Cynthia Ann Ayer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred K Ayer, of Wildwood Street, born in St Johns Hospital, Lowell, March 20th.
HERRA, Michael Lee Herra, son of Mr and Mrs Leo J Herra, Suncrest Avenue, born in the St Johns Hospital, in Lowell, March 13th.
SERVENTI: To Mr and Mrs Lewis Serventi, of Woburn Street, a second daughter, in the Winchester Hospital, on April 19th.
DANFORTH, Nancy Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Warner C Danforth Jr. of Woburn, at the Choate Memorial Hospital, April 23rd. Second child, first daughter. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr and Mrs Ariel R Wood of Wilmington and Mr and Mrs Warner C Danforth of Woburn. The great grandparents are Mrs George E Kibby of Concord NH and Mr and Mrs Frank S Adams of Wells, Maine.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes will be held on Mon. and Wed. afternoons at 2:15 for the girls; on Tues. and Fri. afternoons for the boys at 2:15, also. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered May 22, at St Thomas' Church.
First Holy Communion classes will be held on Mon. and Wed. at 3:30 p.m. at St Thomas' Church. First Holy Communion will be received on Trinity Sunday, May 27.



DOLORES AMARO ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Amaro, of Forest Street, Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Esther, to Mr. George J. Silva son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva, of 117 Elm Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Amaro is a graduate of Wilmington High School and the Lowell State Teachers College. She holds membership in the National Honor Society, The Lowell Teachers College Alumnae Association and the Wilmington Teachers Club. She is a member of the teaching staff of the Wildwood School in Wilmington.

Mr. Silva was educated in the Cambridge Schools and is a graduate of the Cambridge High and Latin School. He is presently employed by the NEGEA Service Corporation of Cambridge, Mass.

No date has been set for the wedding.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Mary Helen Rooney was surprised Sunday evening by a group of over fifty friends and relatives who gave her a personal shower at her home on 18 Jones Avenue. Mrs Mary Lanni and Patricia Rooney had decorated the lower rooms in pastel colors and had prepared refreshments for the guests from Wilmington, Charlestown, Cambridge, Somerville, Roslindale, Woburn, Tewksbury and Lowell. Miss Rooney was the recipient of many beautiful gifts which she intends to use after her marriage to Chief Quartermaster Charles Robert Pilcher, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Stephen J Pilcher of 30 Brand Avenue, on Sunday, May 6th.

NEWS OF SERVICEMEN

Specialist Third Class Maurice LeBlanc, 19 years old, son of Mr and Mrs Leo LeBlanc of 15 Fletcher Road in Woburn, recently took part in a field training exercise held by the Fourth Infantry division in Germany. Specialist LeBlanc, a driver in Service Battery of the division's 20th Field Artillery battalion, entered the Army in August, 1954 and had previously attended Wilmington high school.

Private John J Butler, formerly of Belmont, and whose home is now with his wife, Sidney (Buck) on 46 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, recently was assigned to the 1st Infantry division at Fort Riley, Kansas. Pvt. Butler, 22 years old, who entered the Army last September, graduated from the University of Massachusetts in June of 1955.

CHET AND BILL HALL TAKE BOXING PRIZES

Chester Hall, Jr., and Bill Hall, sons of Mr and Mrs Chester Hall, 666 Woburn Street won their first prizes, as amateur boxers, in the Roll-away Arena, Revere, last Thursday evening.

Bill, who was a top football star in Wilmington during the past year, knocked out Sam Shadsham of Boston in the first round.

Chet knocked out Jerry Gillette, of Orange Mass. in the fourth round, and was also nominated as one of the best boxers of the evening. Both boys are very much interested in sports, and will continue in boxing, they have stated.

Chester, who is a married man resides on MacDonald Road, in North Wilmington.



MRS JOSEPH STEPHEN MORGAN

The former Rosemarie Elaine Enos, of Andover Street, who was married, in St. Thomas Church, on April 7th to Mr. Joseph Morgan of Somerville.

The couple are now living in Somerville, having returned from a New York honeymoon.

RONALD LYMAN HOME FOR WEEKEND

Ronald Lyman, of Taft Road, spent the weekend home with his parents, Mr and Mrs Elijah Lyman. An Airman Third Class, he is stationed at Limestone AFB in Maine.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM MAY 18TH

Committee members, for the Junior-Senior Prom, on May 18th., to be held in the High School Gymnasium, are Eleanor Kirkell, tickets, Elaine Bemis and Russell Gould, decorations, Judy Gratecyk, publicity, Barbara Odiorne, favors, and Robert Swenson and William Rose, Seating.

\$1200. CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP OPEN TO WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The Catholic College Club of Wilmington is offering a \$1200. scholarship, (\$300. a year for four years) to any Catholic Girl who graduates from a Greater Lowell High School, this year. The Scholarship is for any Catholic College, of the recipients choice.

Applications, dated before May first, should be sent to Mrs. J. Carroll Monahan, Chairman, 249 Main Street, West Chelmsford, Mass.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Next Sunday morning, April 29th, Mr Hero Singh of Lucknow India will speak at both morning services on 'The Religions Quest of India'. He comes

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widely recommended as an authority on his native land.

The annual Spring meeting of the Woburn Association of Congregational Churches will be held in this church on Sunday. The afternoon session starts at 4:30, at which the Wilmington church will be represented by voting delegates. Supper will be served in the vestry

at 6:30, and any places which may be available for local people must be reserved tentatively through Mrs Wigo Andersen. The evening session starts with a worship service at 7:30, with music by the choir, of the entertaining church. It will be conducted by Rev. Forrest Musser of Wakefield, who centers the theme of the service around one of his own paintings. The address of the evening will be given by Dr Jihn Dillenberger of the Harvard Divinity School faculty, speaking on 'The Church and the Churches'. The people of Wilmington are welcome at all the events.

The Quaintance Club will hold its meeting on Sunday at 5 pm at the home of Vilma Bedell. The young people of the Melrose Baptist Church will be guests, and the speaker will Mr Harry Ainsworth.

The Fireside Fellowship will hold its weekly meeting at the home of Charles Rounds at 7 pm

The Center Branch Associates will meet next Tuesday at 8 pm and the Finance Committee at the same hour, both in the parish house.

The monthly business meeting of the LBS will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 11:30 am. Luncheon will be served by the East Branch. At 1:30 pm the group will leave for a trip to Barbo's, in Stoneham, where refreshments will be served. The cost of the trip is 50 cents.

The monthly meeting of the Cabinet will be held on May 3d at 8 pm.

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